

15th Mar'17

All Ireland Schools Cross Country

Mallusk Playing Fields, Belfast was the venue for the All Ireland Schools XC championships last weekend where several members were running for the Schools. Oisín Hooney of Knockbeg had a fine run for Knockbeg to finish 5th in the minor boys 2550m. Cian Kelly, in the Senior boys 6500m came in 13th and Declan Roberts was 65th both for Knockbeg. Cian was Knockbeg's 1st runner home on the senior team who took home the team silver in the senior race.

Ballycotton

Cork was the destination for 28 of our members for the Ballycotton '10', one of Ireland's longest established road races. Highlights of the day include, the Ladies F40 team going one better than last year and winning the silver medal with fine runs from Collette English in 9th, Margot Dowling in 22nd and Sharon Buggy in 41st to make up the team, and another fine performance from Colm Burke who finished 2nd O50 in 56.58. There were too many club results to name but well done to all who ran.

Schools quiz

The club's 32nd National schools table quiz, kindly sponsored by Dineen Refractories, was well supported as usual with 38 teams representing 12 schools taking part. The Confirmation Crew, Knock (Liam Kehoe, Conor Fitzpatrick, Jamie Gorman, Ian Dalton) came out on top scoring 64pts out of a possible 70 to take the Fr. Kennedy Cup, with The Ballyadams Legends, Ballyadams (Patrick Joyce, Katie Brennan, Caoimhe Burke, Amy Lynch) taking 2nd place after a tie breaker round with Mafia & Co., Ballylinan (Conor Walsh, Darragh Loughman, Alan Behan, Mikey Walsh) who then finished 3rd. Sparkly Rainbow Unicorns, Killeshin (Ava McCutcheon, Jessica Brady, Megan Hosey, Jill Dwyer) finished in 4th also after a tie breaker round with The Paddy MacBallers, Moneenroe (Liam Walsh, Dara Brennan, Mia Nash, Shane Buggy) who lost out to finish 5th. Thanks to our sponsors, parents and teachers for supporting the event. Many thanks to Killeen Hall committee for the use of facilities and to all those that assisted Pat Whelan and the team in promoting the event.

Open Sports

The 22nd Annual St. Abban's AC open sports will take place on Monday 1st of May, starting at 12.30pm. Full details can be found on our website or Facebook Page.